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## Board Charter self-certification checklist

*Please use this form to prepare your submission on the web site.*

*Please note that all fields with an asterisk must be completed.*

*If you have any questions about this form, please contact [adam@ceci.org.uk](mailto:adam@ceci.org.uk).*

<i>Organisation*</i>	
<i>Contact person*</i>	
<i>Job title*</i>	
<i>Email address*</i>	
<i>Phone number*</i>	
<i>Date of the Board meeting where the Charter was adopted*</i>	

**Community investment is core to our role as a housing association and central to our social purpose.\***

- Yes, community investment is core to our role as a housing association and central to our social purpose.*

**We commit to owning, investing in and celebrating our community investment work and its impact.\***

- Yes, we commit to owning, investing in, and celebrating our community investment work and its impact.*



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**We will work with the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment to help maximise and measure the impact of our work, as well as invest in the people who deliver it.\***

- Yes, we will work with the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment to help maximise and measure the impact of our work, as well as invest in the people who deliver it.*

**The Centre mailing list**

- We are already on the Centre mailing list*

**Or**

- Please add me to the mailing list*

**Our Community Investment Strategy will be underpinned by an action plan, and the appropriate resources, people and skills to deliver on our objectives.**

- We have a community investment strategy and action plan*

**OR**

- We are planning to develop a strategy and action plan*

**We will ensure residents are at the heart of community investment, co-creating service design and involved in scrutiny and review.**

- Yes, we will ensure residents are at the heart of community investment, co-creating service design and involved in scrutiny and review.*

**Co-creation of services**

- We already co-create services*

*For example:*

**Scrutiny and review**

- Our residents are already involved in scrutiny and review*



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**We will be part of our communities, with Board members leaving the boardroom to see community investment delivery first-hand.\***

- Yes, we will be part of our communities, with Board members leaving the boardroom to see community investment first-hand.*

**Our Board and community investment**

- Our Board members visited a community investment initiative last year*
- We have a dedicated Board champion for community investment*
- We have other ways in which we bring community investment into the boardroom*

*For example:*

**We commit to a methodologically robust and rigorous measurement mechanism to evidence the impact of community investment activity.\***

- Yes, we commit to a methodologically robust and rigorous measurement mechanism to evidence the impact of community investment activity.*

**Measurement mechanisms**

- We are already using a measurement mechanism*
- We use the UK Social Value Bank (HACT methodology / value calculator)*
- We use another measurement mechanism*

*Other measurement mechanism we are using:*

- We are thinking about using a measurement mechanism*

**We will publish key measures of success in our annual report to facilitate transparency and accountability.\***

- Yes, we published key measures of success in our annual report to facilitate transparency and accountability*

*Link to annual report:*

**Or**

- Yes, we will publish key measures of success in our annual report to facilitate transparency and accountability*



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**We will be leaders and advocates for community investment, both in and outside of the housing sector.\***

- Yes, we will be a leader and advocate for community investment, both in and outside of the housing sector.*

**We have done this by:**

- Articles on our web site*
- Promoting our work on Twitter*
- Articles on our intranet*
- Speaking or showcasing projects at conferences*
- Entering our initiatives for awards*
- Winning awards for our initiatives*